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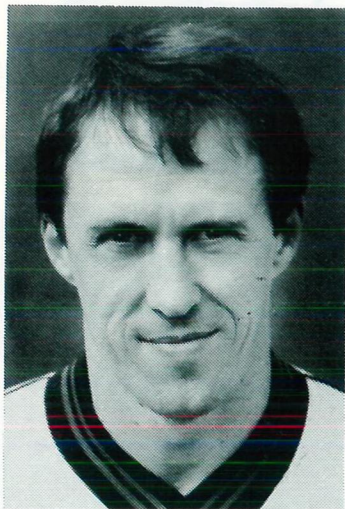
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As far as the dressing room is concerned we go into 1987 full of optimism based on the fact that since the start of our current run we have met five of the leading seven teams in the



Phil Neal Notebook

Division and not one of them has got the better of us.

We were all aware that our last home game against Gillingham was going to be a test of our progress. Well we came through that test with flying colours. What we have now to guard against is over-confidence because Bolton Wanderers are fast becoming one of the teams everyone will want to beat.

I was pleased with the attitude of the players at Burnley in mid-week when we notched up our sixth consecutive victory, this one in the Freight Rover Trophy.

A lot of people were saying before the game that there was nothing really at stake because both Burnley and ourselves had qualified for the next stage of the competition by beating Blackpool. Our performance on the night showed that our team wants to win every match, however important or otherwise it may seem on the surface.

Because of printing deadlines over the Christmas holiday, I write these notes before the Bristol City game. I know that many of you have been looking forward to the Bristol trip to renew friendships made last May at Wembley. I hope those contacts were renewed and that, whatever the result, both you and the City fans had a great afternoon out together.

Action Replay

1. Mark Gavin's determination shows as he challenges for the ball during the Freight Rover win over Blackpool.
2. Warren Joyce in goalmouth action during the F.A. Cup win over Tranmere Rovers.

pictures by Bolton Evening News.





Commercial news

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A Wanderers season ticket will make an ideal New Year gift for the supporter in your family.

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A69 to Carlisle

Carlisle United Football Ground is in Warwick Road (A69 Newcastle Road), on the right about half a mile after leaving the motorway.

Burnden Visitors

BURY'S SECOND VISIT

by Tony Pullein

Bury today make their second visit of the season to Burnden Park and will no doubt be happy if they can repeat the goalless draw achieved here in the Littlewoods Cup in September.

As the Shakers had already won the first-leg by 2-1 they moved into a second round tie against Crystal Palace. Though they held the Second Division side to 0-0 on their own Selhurst Park pitch, they were beaten 0-1 at home in the return game.

Their F.A. Cup hopes came to an early end when they crashed 1-5 at Preston in round one.

In the Freight Rover Trophy they won at home to Stockport (3-1) but then went down at Carlisle (1-2).

Bury have won only one away game in the League — at Brentford (2-0). They drew at Bristol City (2-2), Bristol Rovers (1-1), Chesterfield (1-1) and Blackpool (1-1) but were beaten at Middlesbrough (1-3), York (0-1), Gillingham (0-1), Carlisle (1-2) and Fulham (1-2).

Though most of their defeats have been only by the odd goal, Bury are now in serious danger of relegation. Bury regained their Third Division status in 1985 but life was a continual struggle last season and it was not until they had drawn their final match, at home to Brentford, that they were assured of another season at this level.

The club was founded in 1885 and won election to the Second Division of the Football League in 1894. It took them only two years to win a place in Division One and go into what was to be their most successful era.

In 1900 they thrashed Southampton 4-0 in the F.A. Cup final but, when they appeared in the final again three years later, they performed even better — running up the record F.A. Cup final victory of 6-0 over Derby County.

They lost their First Division place in 1912 but regained a place at the top again in 1924. That last spell of First Division football lasted for five years and they remained a Second Division club until 1957 when they dropped into the Third Division for the first time.

Bury later enjoyed two further runs in Division Two but left that section for the last time in 1969. Two years later they fell into Division Four and, though they jumped back into Division Three in 1974, they were relegated once more in 1980.



Back Row: Jamie Hoyland, Peter Valentine, Phil Hughes, Andy Hill, John Kerr (now in Belgium).

Middle Row: Martin Dobson (Manager), Trevor Ross, Terry Pashley, Kevin Young (now in Holland), Peter Butler (now Cambridge).

Front Row: Andy Robinson, Liam Robinson, Alan Taylor, Joe Jakub (now in Holland), Brian Flynn, Carl Harris, Winston White.

Though Bury have been confirmed to the lower divisions in recent times, they did enjoy a run to the League Cup semi-final in 1963.

MARTIN DOBSON (Manager). Martin Dobson took over as Bury's player-manager in March 1984 but he retired from the playing side last summer to concentrate upon management. He was once a junior player here at Burnden Park but it was after he had moved on to Burnley that he got his chance in League football. He won four of his five England caps before transferring to Everton for £300,000 in 1974. A midfield player, he served the Toffees for four years before returning to Burnley in 1979. He remained at Turf Moor until taking his present post.

PHIL HUGHES (Goalkeeper). Phil has the exhilarating experience of being a member of N. Ireland's World Cup squad in Mexico. Though he did not play in the finals, Phil took over from Pat Jennings for Ireland's two internationals this season. He began as a Manchester United apprentice and was a member of their F.A. Youth Cup winning team in 1982. It was after joining Leeds that he made his League debut three seasons ago. Bury signed him in 1985.

TREVOR ROSS (Defender). Trevor learned his game with Arsenal and made well over 50 appearances in their First Division side before joining Everton for £150,000 in 1978. After five years as a first-teamer at Goodison Park, Trevor joined AEK Athens but he returned to England to complete the 1983/84 season with Sheffield United. Bury signed him in the 1984 close-season.

PETER VALENTINE (Defender). Peter made no introduction at Burnden Park for he spent two seasons with Bolton before moving to Bury during the 1985 close-season. He was ever-present last season. He began his career with Huddersfield, making his League debut in 1981/82.

ANDY HILL (Defender). Another former Manchester United player, Andy did not get into the senior side but he made quick progress after joining Bury in 1985 and he earned himself a regular place in defence last season.

TERRY PASHLEY (Defender). Terry started with Burnley and made a couple of dozen first-team appearances for the Clarets before joining Blackpool in 1978. For five years he remained a fixture in the Tangerine's defence. He signed for Bury in 1983 and completed 100 League appearances for the club last season.

BRIAN FLYNN (Midfield). One of the most experienced players in the game, Brian joined Bury from Doncaster this summer. Burnley were still a very prominent First Division club when he made his League debut for them in 1974 and it was as a Burnley player that he won the first of his 66 Wales caps. Leeds signed him for £175,000 in 1977 and he spent five years at Elland Road before returning to Burnley in a £60,000 deal. Cardiff signed him in 1984 and last season he moved on to Doncaster.

ANDY ROBINSON (Defender). Andy developed in the junior teams at Manchester United but did not come into contention for a first-team place at Old Trafford. He moved on to Bury last season when he made ten appearances in the Shakers' League eleven.

KEVIN YOUNG (Defender/Midfield). Kevin set out with Burnley and he won a regular first-team place in 1979, going to make more than 100 League appearances for the club. He spent most of the 1983/84 campaign on loan to Port Vale and also briefly served Torquay on a similar arrangement. Bury signed him in 1984 and he has remained a fixture in their team.

PETER BUTLER (Midfield). Peter's first goal in top-class football helped Bury to build their 2-1 lead over the Wanderers in the Littlewoods Cup in August. He was signed from Huddersfield in the close-season. At Leeds Road he had been limited to only five League runs as substitute but now he is hoping to establish himself at League level.

JOE JAKU (Midfield). Joe completed his apprenticeship with Burnley and made 42 League appearances for them. Since linking with Bury in 1980, he has played more than 250 games for the Shakers.

CARL HARRIS (Forward). Carl developed with Leeds United and has been capped by Wales on 24 occasions. Charlton signed him for £100,000 in 1982 but he returned to Elland Road in 1985. Bury signed him last season.

NIGEL GREENWOOD (Forward). Nigel has made a splendid start with his new club, following this summer transfer from Preston. He scored in their opening League match at Bristol City and got another in the Littlewoods Cup against us. He is now top scorer. A former Preston apprentice, he made his League debut two seasons ago. In spite of Preston's struggle last season, Nigel still scored nine goals.

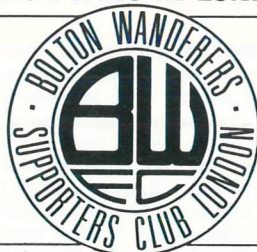
LIAM ROBINSON (Forward). Another summer signing, Liam came from Huddersfield Town. He had developed in the juniors at Leeds Road, made his League debut three seasons ago and played just over 20 times in their senior side.

ALAN TAYLOR (Forward). Alan marked his Bury debut with a goal on the opening day of the season. A player of considerable experience, he first hit the headlines as a Rochdale player. West Ham signed him for £40,000 in 1975 and he created a sensation by scoring six F.A. Cup goals including both goals in the 2-0 win over Fulham at Wembley. Alan led the Hammers' scorers the following season and in 1979 joined Norwich in a £70,000 deal. Soon came the first of several spells with Vancouver Whitecaps and between these he played for Cambridge, Hull City and Burnley. Last season he was the Clarets' top scorer with 21 goals.

JAMIE HOYLAND (Forward). Jamie was signed from Manchester City this summer. At Maine Road he got only one outing in the League team so he is hoping to get his break at Gigg Lane this season.

Club News

BOLTON FANS IN LONDON



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Mick Kay: 01-806 0872



LONDON CONNECTION

This afternoon we welcome Mick Kay and his fellow Bolton Fans in London members to Burnden Park.

This enthusiastic group of exiled Bolton supporters living in and around London, are doing their bit to encourage friendly relations between soccer fans up and down the country.

Their Christmas party was spent Travelling to Bristol City by train, sharing compartments with Bristol supporters based in London. They organised a full day of joint activity including quizzes, card games and dominoes before sharing a drink and the match together. An excellent spin-off from our Wembley match last May.

At half-time today, two representatives of BWSCL will present their club plaque to Wanderers' president Nat Lofthouse and we know you'll give them a big hand when they take to the field.

ANDREW ON THE BALL

It's a very special day for Andrew Needham, whose family live in Bromley Cross, Bolton.

Andrew was 21 just eleven days ago and for his 21st all he wanted was to lead out the Wanderers at today's game.

He has been in the Royal Navy since he was 17 years old and this is his first Christmas at home since he 'joined up'. Currently based in Plymouth, he has brought several of his shipmates up to Bolton for the game to give him support.

BOLTON WANDERERS v MANCHESTER UNITED.

The annual charity match between supporters of Bolton and United takes place on December 28th at Hulton East School, opposite the Vulcan Pub, Bolton Road, Walkden. Kick off is at 10.30 a.m. and proceeds go to Cystic Fibrosis (Monsall Hospital).

Steve Thompson — Currently in fine midfield form

Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

A warm welcome to our local friend's from Bury for today's Boxing day encounter which will be the 49th Football League game between the clubs.

As can be seen from the table below there is not much between the club's in previous meetings although the Wanderers have a score to settle with Bury completing the double last season and winning a two legged Littlewood's cup tie earlier this season. The first ever League game between the club's took place at Gigg Lane in September 1895 when the Wanderers ran out 3-0 winners in what was Bury's first ever First Division game. Incidentally the Wanderers were the visitor's to Gigg Lane in Bury's last ever First Division game in May 1929 which ended in a 4-3 win for Bolton. That was the last occasion that the Wanderers won a League game at Bury with the seven games since then ending with five victories to Bury, all by a 2-1 scoreline and two 1-1 draws.

Of the seven games played at Burnden in the same period the Wanderers have won on five occasions with two victories going to Bury the last of which was in August 1985. Bury romped home with a 4-1 win with three goals coming in a six minute second half spell. Kevin Young had given Bury a 29th minute lead but Bolton were caught out after some pressure of their own in the 63rd minute. Craig Madden was on hand to head home a Winston White cross and a minute later Madden grabbed another in a similar move. Joe Jakub scored Bury's fourth before David Cross got some reward for Bolton in the 88th minute.

At Gigg Lane last season Bury won 2-1 thanks to a last minute winner from Craig Madden. Bolton had fought from behind to equalise thanks to a Tony Caldwell penalty awarded when Phil Neal was sent sprawling.

Earlier this season the two sides met in the Littlewood's cup with Bury winning 2-1 at Gigg Lane and an exciting tussle at Burnden ending in a scoreless draw, in what was the first blank scoresheet, between the sides, in a major competition since 1898.

Our League record against Bury is as follows

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	24	13	4	7	42	34
AWAY	24	6	5	13	36	42
TOTAL	48	19	9	20	78	76

15 YEARS AGO

26th December 1971. The Wanderers recorded their eighth consecutive League game without a win by drawing 0-0 at home to Barnsley. Bolton were without the injured Warwick Rimmer and Henry Mowbray who had received a three weeks suspension for his poor disciplinary record.

29th December 1971. The Wanderers youth side made progress in the FA youth cup by defeating Halifax Town 6-0 at Burnden in a third round tie. The goals, three in each half, came from Neil Whatmore (2), Willie Graham (2), Brian Smith and Steve Taylor.

10 YEARS AGO

21st December 1976. Bolton came from behind to defeat Luton Town 2-1 at Burnden and jump into second place, in the Second Division. Jim Ryan gave Luton the lead in the 33rd minute and it was not until Peter Thompson came on as substitute that the Wanderers looked like equalising. On the hour Neil Whatmore slid home the equaliser and fifteen minutes later Roy Greaves struck the winner from eighteen yards. A minute after Bolton went in front, Luton winger John Deans was sent off, for bringing Greaves down.

27th December 1976. The Wanderers again came from behind, this time to draw, 1-1 with Nottingham Forest at Burnden. Peter Withe gave the visitors a first half lead before Neil Whatmore scored his 11th goal of the season 90 seconds in the second half.

5 YEARS AGO

28th December 1981. Bolton ended the year with a thrilling local derby against Blackburn Rovers at Burnden. Chris Thompson fired home his fifth goal of the season to put Bolton in front in the 20th minute. Kevin Arnott, on loan from Sunderland, equalised for Rovers in the 37th minute and on the stroke of half time Rovers went in front. Kevin Stonehouse sent Jim McDonagh the wrong way from the penalty spot awarded after Paul Jones had punished Norman Bell. The Wanderers scored the goal of the game early in the second half to equalise the scores at 2-2. Tony Henry completing a one-two with Alan Gowling before firing a low shot out of Terry Gennoe's reach.



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ON THE SPOT

Supporters will line up before today's game to earn points for their section of the ground with a series of penalty kicks.

Standing between them and glory will be 6' 3" Ryan Price the Wanderers' youth team goalkeeper.

The competitors will score 10 points for every penalty scored and 5 points if they force Ryan into a save. There'll be nothing for shooting high or wide.

Four penalties will be taken before the game with a fifth at half-time. After that, competitors can add points by answering a question about the Wanderers. Get the answer wrong and that's more points deducted.

REMEMBER THE COMPETITORS ARE PLAYING FOR YOUR SECTION OF THE GROUND. ANY BAD BEHAVIOUR WILL LOSE YOU MORE POINTS SO DON'T LET YOUR MAN DOWN.

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*H. Hibbert, Director of Environ
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CAMPAIGN SUPPORT GROWS AND GROWS

Letters and phone calls of support for the stand being taken by the Club and its supporters against bad language, continues to flood in.

We are pleased to reproduce two such letters from our Club sponsors and from Bolton Metropolitan Borough.

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obscene and offensive
on match days.

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I see a very bleak future

mental Services,

“On behalf of Normid Superstores and United Co-operatives we would like to congratulate the Club on its efforts to re-introduce a family atmosphere at Burnden Park and rid the game of racist and obscene chanting.

It was sickening at our recent sponsored match to be shown the lengths which the Club had been forced to go to separate fans and eliminate violence.

The sport can have no future until moats and barbed wire enclosures become a thing of the past.

Friendly rivalry between fans standing next to each other on the terraces used to have as much appeal as the game itself.

Keep up the good work.”

*D. M. Short, General Manager, Advertising, P.R. and Member Relations.
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KIDS A CHANCE says Derek Scott

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Tommy Robinson



Fact File

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	APPS
Blackpool	2
Bournemouth	— 1
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Brentford	1
Bristol City	1
Bristol Rovers	— 1
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Chester	1
Chesterfield	1
Fulham	— 1
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Mansfield	1
Middlesbrough	1
Newport	1
Notts County	1
Port Vale	1
Rotherham	1
Swindon	1
Walsall	1
Wigan	1
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FA Cup Appearances: 2
League Cup Appearances: 2
Freight Rover Appearances: 2
Freight Rover Goals: 1



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Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general write to Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie,

Seeing two of Bolton's ex players and favourite sons on Burnden Park recently reminded me of another occasion when they were on the same pitch. I refer of course to Nat Lofthouse and Frank Worthington at the freight Rover Final last season.

Frank brought back memories of his brilliance when he played in the pre-match exhibition game and was in stark contrast to the sight of Nat Lofthouse, stood on the half-way line after the game, alone and dejected watching the Wanderers acknowledge their fans. The disappointment etched on Nat's face spoke volumes and reminded older fans of the 1953 Cup Final.

There we have it. The agony and the ecstasy of the game all rolled into a three hour period. This is football and memories, be they happy or sad, help to make this game what it is and hopefully what it will always remain.

Yours

B. Wild,

Anderton Close, Bury.



THE MYSTERY STAR IS KENNY DALGLISH. —: REMSWA

Junior Whites

HB JUNIOR WHITES

What a great time we had at the HB Junior Whites Christmas Party on Sunday, 14th December, including the appearance of Father Christmas and his Snow Fairy with a sack full of presents.

Over 120 members and parents joined the players in a full programme of games but the hardest task of the afternoon fell to Junior Whites president, Jimmy Phillips, Tony Caldwell and H.B. Electronics company secretary, Keith Harris.

They were given the job of deciding the best fancy dress of the afternoon and what a difficult decision it was. Eventually, after much deliberation, they plumped for six years old Alexis Lorient in his Biggles outfit complete with plane.

The next meeting is on Monday, February 2nd 1987 at 6.30 p.m.

TODAY'S MASCOT



Today's mascot is nine years old—Jonathon Almond of Kildare Street in Farnworth. Jonathon attends Highfield County Primary School and plays on the right wing for his school team. His favourite player is Tony Caldwell.

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Reserve Report

11th December 1986.

West Bromwich Albion Reserves 1 Bolton Wanderers Reserves 1

Bolton reserves can count themselves unlucky not to have won at The Hawthorns, having much the better of the territorial play, although a number of chances fell to both sides, especially late on in the game.

In a scoreless first half, Paul Griffin went close twice for the Wanderers, as did Ian Mullineux, whilst at the other end Simon Farnworth wasn't really troubled.

The early stages of the second period saw former Bury striker, Craig Madden, fail to convert a good chance created after a slip in the Bolton defence.

Bolton opened the scoring in the 62nd minute with a brilliantly struck twenty five yard shot from Mark Winstanley. George Oghani had been fouled by Sean Hayward and Julian Darby placed the kick into Winstanley's path who left the Albion keeper helpless.

It was a goal that the Wanderers deserved and they almost went two up eight minutes later when a five man move, which started well inside their own half, resulted in Nicky Brookman being robbed just as he was about to shoot, ten yards from goal.

Albion equalised in the 72nd minute when a cross from the right by Mark Robinson eluded the Wanderers defence and found Stewart Evans who shot home from twelve yards.

The home side almost grabbed a second in the 82nd minute but Mark Winstanley was on hand to clear a Robinson effort off the line. In the dying minutes Ian Mullineux almost converted a George Oghani cross but his flying volley was just off target.

Team: Farnworth, Hughes, Clarke, Darby, Sutton, Winstanley, Brookman, Oghani, Griffin, Allen, Mullineux. Subs. Senior, Callaghan.

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(up to and including Saturday 6th December)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	14	13	1	0	38	12	40
Barnsley	14	8	3	3	30	17	27
West Bromwich A.	13	8	2	3	27	19	26
Grimsby Town	13	8	1	4	28	17	25
Blackpool	13	7	1	5	27	23	22
Wigan Athletic	15	6	3	6	29	28	21
Stoke City	14	7	0	7	22	24	21
Preston North E.	12	6	2	4	23	14	20
Bradford City	13	6	2	5	30	28	20
Scunthorpe United	13	4	4	5	17	19	16
Doncaster Rovers	14	5	1	8	25	31	16
Port Vale	15	5	0	10	19	35	15
Bolton Wanderers	14	3	5	6	23	28	14
Darlington	13	3	4	6	24	28	13
Rotherham United	12	3	2	7	23	29	11
York City	14	3	2	9	20	34	11
Notts. County	14	3	1	10	14	33	10

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To be arranged: Swindon Town

THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Saturday 20th December 1986)

	Goals					Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Gillingham	20	8	2	0	19	4	4	2	4	10	13	40
Middlesbrough	19	6	2	2	18	9	5	3	1	14	7	38
Notts County	19	8	1	1	26	7	2	3	4	10	14	34
Bournemouth	18	8	0	1	18	8	2	3	4	9	15	33
Bristol City	19	4	4	1	17	8	5	1	4	13	8	32
Blackpool	19	5	4	1	16	7	3	4	2	17	12	32
Swindon	19	5	1	4	18	16	4	3	2	12	9	31
Mansfield	19	4	5	0	10	6	2	6	2	11	11	29
Walsall	20	6	2	2	23	15	2	2	6	15	23	28
Doncaster	18	7	2	0	16	5	1	1	7	10	17	27
Wigan	19	6	2	2	21	12	2	0	7	10	20	26
Chesterfield	20	6	1	3	22	21	1	4	5	8	16	26
Fulham	20	3	3	4	14	18	3	4	3	13	14	25
Bolton	20	5	2	3	18	11	1	3	6	12	20	23
Brentford	18	4	2	3	14	12	2	3	4	10	15	23
York City	20	5	3	2	14	13	1	2	7	11	17	23
Bristol Rovers	18	2	5	1	10	9	3	1	6	13	20	21
Chester	20	2	7	1	12	12	1	5	4	9	15	21
Rotherham	20	3	2	5	13	15	3	1	6	9	18	21
Bury	19	3	3	3	15	12	1	4	5	10	14	19
Newport County	20	1	5	4	12	15	3	2	5	15	17	19
Darlington	18	5	2	3	11	12	0	2	6	11	21	19
Carlisle	19	4	2	3	11	11	1	2	7	8	19	19
Port Vale	19	2	2	5	14	15	2	3	5	13	18	17

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals	
Date	Opponents	F	A
1986			
Aug 27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept 3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
10	Port Vale	2	1
15	Preston North End	0	5
24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct 1	York City	2	0
8	Notts County	2	2
15	Blackpool	6	1
22	Rotherham United	3	3
28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov 5	Barnsley	1	1
12	Stoke City	1	2
26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec 3	Darlington	2	2
11	West Bromwich Albion	1	1

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

		Goals	
Date	Opponents	F	A
1987			
Jan 13	Grimsby Town		
21	Wigan Athletic		
28	Port Vale		
Feb 4	Doncaster Rovers		
11	Preston North End		
18	Scunthorpe United		
25	Huddersfield Town		
Mar 4	Rotherham United		
10	Blackpool		
18	Notts County		
25	York City		
April 1	Barnsley		
7	Bradford City		
15	Darlington		
May 6	W. Bromwich Albion		

To be arranged
Scunthorpe United
Stoke City
HOME MATCHES
IN BOLD TYPE

Teamsheet

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE & NAVY BLUE

1. MIKE SALMON
2. PHIL NEAL
3. JIMMY PHILLIPS
4. WARREN JOYCE
5. MARK CAME
6. DEREK SCOTT
7. TONY CALDWELL
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. STEVE ELLIOTT
10. ASA HARTFORD
11. MARK GAVIN
- 12.

BURY

RED

1. PHIL HUGHES
2. JIMMY COLLINS
3. TERRY PASHLEY
4. BRIAN FLYNN
5. PETER VALENTINE
6. ANDY HILL
7. JAMIE HOYLAND
8. LIAM ROBINSON
9. NIGEL GREENWOOD
10. ALAN TAYLOR
11. JONATHAN CLARK
- 12.

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